Dispensing of First Class Accommodation in Trains

1039. SHRI 1NDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first class accommodation hitherto available in a large number of trains has been dispensed with; it' so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) the reasons for which this indication has not been given in the railway time table?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement is attached. *(See* below).

(b) All efforts are made to include these changes in the Zonal Railways' Time Tables. However, mid term changes are included in the next year's issues as these arc yearly publications.

Statement

During 1995-96, J Class couches have been withdrawn from the following trains:

1. 1063/1064 Chhennai Express (2 rakes)
2. 1065/1066 Ratnagiri Express
3. 1067/1068 Saket Express
4. 1069/1070 Bombay-Allahabad Express
5. 2479/2480 Goa Express
6. 2615/2616 G. T. Express
7. 2621/2622 Tamil Nadu Express
8. 2841/2842 Coromandal Express
9. 2903/2904 Frontier Mail
10. 2955/2956 Bombay-Jaipur Express
11. 5621/5622 North East Express (one rake)
12. 7015/7016 Visakha Express
13. 8007/8008 Howrah-Puri Express
14. 9101/9102 Gujrat Mail
15. 9303/9304 Bhopal-Indorc DMU Intercity Express
16. 4085/4086 Haryana Express.

Indiscriminate killings in J & K

1040. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR
SAMBHAJ1RAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorists and militants in Jammu and Kashmir have again taken to indiscriminate killings in the State, by way of planting bombs in busy places and the like;

(b) if so, the number and details of such incidents during June and July 1995, indicating the number of persons killed and injured;

(c) whether this has caused resentment and uprising amongst citizens against the security forces blaming luck of security rather than against the militants; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) It is a fact that as the pressure of security forces on militants has continued and mounted, they have increasingly resorted to desperate acts of violence including attacks on soft targets and increasing use of explosive devices. According to available information, 191 incidents of bomb and. other explosions etc. occurred in the State during June and July 1995. By their very nature, sneak activities of this nature are difficult to prevent completely.

(c) and (d) It is not a fact that there is any uprising among the people against the security forces for failure to provide security. On the other hand, there is resentment among the people against the activities of the militants, including acls of indiscriminate violence. It is also appreciated that the security forces have been exercising the utmost restraint in retaliation to such incidents in busy places to avoid harm to civilian life and property. Arrangements to check

occurrence of such incidents have been strengthened by way of increased vigilance and patrolling in sensitive and vulnerable areas, creation of public awareness and efforts to secure the cooperation of the people.

गुजरात में आदर्श रेलवे स्टेशन

1041. **श्री अनंतराय देवशंकर दवे** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या सरकार ने पश्चिम रेलवे के अंतर्गत गुजरात में कुछ रेलवे स्टेशनों को आदर्श रेलवे स्टेशनों के रूप में विकसित करने के लिए चुना हैं;

(ख)यदि हां, तो इन स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं; और सौराष्ट्र कच्छ क्षेत्र में ऐसे कितने रेलवे स्टेशन चुने गए हैं;

(ग)प्रत्येक स्टेशन के विकास के लिए कितनी धनराशि रूवीकृत की गई हैं;

(घ)इस दिशा में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई हैं; और

(ड.)इन परियोजनाओं का कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाएगा?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी) : (क) से (ड.) "माडल स्टेशन" योजना, जो 1986 में शुरू की गई थी, पूरी हो चुकी हैं और अब इसे बंद कर दिया गया हैं। इस योजना के अंतर्गत 24.95 लाख रूपये की लागत पर सौराष्ट्र क्षेत्र में राजकोट और जूनागढ़ स्टेशनों को माडल स्टेशन के रूप में विकसित किया गया था।

Projects submitted by Bihar Hydel Power Corporation

1042. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three power projects submitted by the Bihar Hydel Power Corporation (BHPC) were sanctioned by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in January, 1995 but the 10% advance is not sanctioned as yet; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The 10% initial release against the Ministry's commitment towards Capital Subsidy for the Sadni, Lower Ghagri and Netarhat SHP projects in Bihar, amounting to Rs. 27.12 lakhs, was made in April, 1995.

CGHS Beneficiaries attached to Kasturba Nagar Dispensary

1043. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CGHS beneficiaries of the adjoining areas such as Lodhi Colony, Aliganj etc. were attached to the Kasturba Nagar dispensary for availing laboratory facilities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the beneficiaries are now being asked to go to Central Secretariat dispensary/ laboratory for availing these facilities; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to reconsider its decision so as to continue the earlier arrangement for the convenience of the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, laboratory facilities at Central Secretariat Dispensary were in addition to the facilities available at Kasturba Nagar Dispensary.

(c) In view of the reply at (b) above, the question does not arise.